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Date: March 19, 2019 at 1:56:20 PM CDT
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Subject: WebEOC/Daily Ops Report Issues

Joe –

As we discussed, we are having issues generating the Daily Ops Report that meets our needs in the new WebEOC. Once an incident occurs, the hotline log is generated on that date. However, if EPA resources are deployed to the incident, R6 management expects a daily action/spot report for that incident to be generated each day and included in the Daily Ops Report. Unfortunately, the new WebEOC will only populate Spot/Action reports for the date the Hotline log is generated (Incident Date) and is unable to populate the Action/Spot Reports for any dates afterward (days of the response to the incident) into the Daily Ops. The phone duty officer must now hand enter/cut and copy/format the action/spot reports for the incident every day, which is more time consuming than having the action reports populate for the date range of the report.

Also, the graph in the center isn't helpful for a Daily Ops Update (24 hr period). I've spoken with Ronnie and I know that he asked for it. What he was asking for was the capability to graph calls over various time periods (days, weeks, months, year, etc.). I've taken the graph out of our report and it's actually more suitable to the daily needs of management for the Daily Ops Report.

Please let me know if you have questions/issues or if I can help in any way. Thanks for all you do.

R6 Daily Ops Status Report

Current Status(2:53 PM EST on 3/19/2019)

Report Activities(3/19/2019 to 3/19/2019)

Personnel	
R1:	Bernier
Tel Duty:	P Delgado
Outposted OSC's	

Houston, TX	Zehner	
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Available OSC's

A Adams	Bernier	E Delgado
Enders	Fisher	Guidry
Hayes	Loesel	Martin
Mason	McAteer	Moore
P Adams	P Delgado	Patel
Robertson	Rouse	

Unavailable OSC's

Brescia	Fife
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Spill Notifications

Total Spills: 3

State	Oil	Haz	Rad	Other	
AR		0	0	0	0
LA		0	0	0	0
NM		0	0	0	0
OK		0	0	0	0
TX		1	1	0	1

Associated Regional Spot Reports

ITC Tank Fire, La Porte, Harris Co., Texas

At approximately 10:20 am local time on March 17, 2019, Intercontinental Terminals Corporation (ITC) discovered a tank on fire and reported the incident to the National Response Center (NRC #1240304).

EPA Region 6 Phone Duty Officer (PDO) activated the Response Duty Officer (RDO) and EPA START contractors to respond. As of 03/19/2019, EPA continues to participate in Unified Command with TCEQ,

Harris County Pollution Control Services, and ITC. It is anticipated that the fire will continue to take several days to burn out. As of 2:00 am on 03/19/2019, there are 8 tanks involved with the fire within the fire wall. 3 (including the 2 empty) tanks are believed to have collapsed at this time. Both the Deer

Park and La Porte ISDs will be back open at normal times this morning. The Trace Atmospheric Gas

Analyzer (TAGA) bus should arrive on site by Thursday (3/21). The Airborne Spectral Photometric Environmental Collection Technology (ASPECT) aircraft found no exceedances of the Texas comparison values. Instantaneous monitoring of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) continues to be conducted by the responsible party. As of noon on 03/18, CTEH had taken 153 readings for VOCs. There are still no

readings above health action levels. Harris County Pollution Control is conducting air monitoring to address complaints that have been received by their office. 2 EPA contractor teams have completed air monitoring around the 14 identified Superfund NPL sites in Harris County to determine any effects of

the plume at those sites, as well as taking readings downwind from the fire in various areas. No detections were identified. ITC continues to take hourly water samples at the ditch feeding into Tucker

Bayou and sending the samples to an outside laboratory for analysis. Initial results are expected to become available between Wednesday and Friday. There is boom deployed in the ditch to capture the foam. Traces of foam have been observed in the ditch and Tucker Bayou by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Associated HQ Spot Reports

No HQ Spot Reports for this reporting period

Exercises

No exercises for this reporting period